

SENATE BILL 1868

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 1, Part 4, relative to reduction of paper  
and paper products in state government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

4-1-4\_\_.

(a) Beginning on July 1, 2012, and on an annual basis before July 1 of  
each year, each department, agency and entity of state government shall reduce  
the amount of paper and paper products by at least five percent (5%).

(b) For purposes of this section, "paper product" means a written or  
printed document, form as defined in § 4-25-103, letter, memorandum, notebook,  
stationery, newsprint product, printing paper, copy paper, or record consisting of  
information that is inscribed on paper, and that is used, printed, duplicated,  
created, distributed, or stored in inventory.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.